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1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL SAID THAT JOHN SENTMAN WOULD ARRIVE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CHECK FINAL ARRANGMENTS, HAVE RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEX FROM SENTMAN STATING HE WILL BE UNABLE TO DO SO AND ASKING THAT EMBASSY LOCAL HASAN KABIR BE DETAILED TO HANDLE THIS. PLS INFORM SENTMAN THAT OTHER COMMITMENTS MAKE THIS IMPOSSIBLE AND URGE HIM TO STICK WITH ORIGINAL PLAN.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INDUSTRIAL STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ISDC) IN RIYADH, WHICH IS ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR GROUP THERE, BUT WOULD LIKE VARIOUS ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SUCH AS EXACT ETA, ETC. ALSO, OUR ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT GROUP ITSELF WOULD HOST RECEPTION ON NIGHT OF OCT 29, BUT TRIAD IS NOW ANNOUNCING THAT THEY ARE HOSTING A DINNER FOR THEM THAT NIGHT. WAS THIS ARRANGMENT CLEARED WITH SENTMAN? (WE HAD ADVISED AGAINST TOO CLOSE AN INVOLVEMENT WITH ANY SINGLE BUSINESS GROUP HERE. HOWEVER, IN CIRCUMSTANCES AND AT THIS DATE, TRIAD INVITATION SEEMS GOOD.)

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3. HAVE ALSO RECEIVED TWO COMMERCIAL CABLES FOR CHICAGO REQUESTING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING CIVAIR FLIGHT CLEARANCES. HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED TO SENTMAN, AND AGAIN BY TELCON WITH CHICAGO, THE ROUTINE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE THROUGH REGULAR INTERNATIONAL CIVAIR CHANNELS, AND THAT EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT NECESSITATES GOING THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND REQUIRES AT LEAST 10 DAYS. PROCEDURE IS SPELLED OUT IN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL, A COPY OF WHICH THE AIRCRAFT PILOT SHOULD HAVE.

4. CURRENT STATUS OF EXISTING ARRANGMENTS FOLLOW BY SEPTEL. MOST URGENTLY NEED REPLY ON SENTMAN'S TRAVEL PLANS (EVEN ONE DAY IN RIYADH EN ROUTE TO CAIRO--REF B) WOULD BE IN-VALUABLE, AND ON REACTION TO TRIAD DINNER. IN RIYADH, SENTMAN SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL ABDUL AZIZ ZAMAL AT THE ISDC, PHONE 20902, RPT 20902.
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